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ON PETITION

This is a decision on the petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b), filed January 23, 2009, to revive the above-identified application.

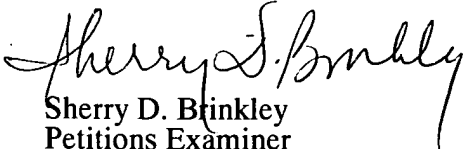
The petition is **GRANTED**.

The application became abandoned for failure to timely file a reply within the meaning of 37 CFR 1.113 to the final Office action of April 11, 2008. No extension of time pursuant to the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) was obtained. Accordingly, the date of abandonment of this application is July 12, 2008. This decision precedes the mailing of a Notice of Abandonment. On January 23, 2009, the present petition was filed.

The petition satisfies the requirements of 37 CFR 1.137(b) in that petitioner has supplied (1) the reply in the form of a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR 1.114, including the fee of \$810; (2) the petition fee of \$1,620; and (3) an adequate statement of unintentional delay.

The application is being referred to Technology Center AU 1621 for processing of the RCE in accordance with 37 CFR 1.114.

Telephone inquiries concerning this decision should be directed to the undersigned at (571) 272-3204. Inquiries relating to further prosecution should be directed to the Technology Center.


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